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### BOARD NOTICE 4 OF 2008

### The Engineering Council of South Africa

#### Amendment to Rules: Continuing Professional Development and Renewal of Registration

The Engineering Council of South Africa has in terms of section 36(1) made amendments to the Rules published in Board Notice 131 dated 23 December 2005, in relation to continuing professional development as contemplated in section 13(k) of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No 46 of 2000), and in relation to renewal of registration as contemplated in section 22(2) of that Act, as set out in the Schedule hereto:

**These amended rules come into operation with immediate effect.**

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**Rule 3 (3) of the Schedule is replaced by the following:**

- (3) Retired registered persons who are listed on *the council's* register of retired persons, and who carry out part-time engineering work within the limits defined by *the council* for purposes of listing as a retired person, are exempted from the requirement to accumulate five credits in Category 1 specified in sub-rule 4(6), but must accumulate at least 3 credits per annum: Provided that this exemption must not be construed as prohibiting a registered person from undertaking a Category 1 activity.

**Rule 4 (4) of the Schedule is replaced by the following:**

- (4) A registered person may not accumulate less than 3 credits per annum in at least two of the categories of activities referred to in sub-rule 4(6), read with Appendix A of these rules, and may accumulate additional credits each year up to a maximum number of credits as prescribed for each activity listed in column 3 of the table in sub-rule 4(6).

**Rule 4 (6) of the Schedule is replaced by the following:**

- (6) CPD credits must be obtained in at least two of the three categories listed below, which categories are more fully described in **Appendix A**, with at least 5 credits per five year cycle from Category 1. The maximum permissible credits which may be accumulated annually in each category is indicated in column 3, below:

Categories	Activities	Maximum Credits pa	
Category 1	Developmental Activities	4 credits	40 hours (10hrs/credit)
Category 2	<b>Work-based Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering Work</li> <li>• Mentoring of candidate practitioners</li> </ul>	2 credits	800 hours (400hrs/credit)
		1 credit	50 hours (50hrs/credit)
Category 3	<b>Individual Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership of a recognised <i>voluntary association</i></li> <li>• Other activities</li> </ul>	1 credit	(not linked to hours)
		3 credits	30 hours (10hrs/credit)

**Rule 12 (5) of the Schedule has been added as follows:**

- (5) In introducing this policy, each registered person will be provided with 2 CPD credits in Category 1. Additional credits in Category 1 earned in the phase in period may be carried over to the first five year cycle.

**APPENDIX A of the Rules is amended by the addition of the following:**

In the activities listed under Category 3: Individual activities, add the following activity:

- Evaluation of final year students by external examiners: 1 credit per year.